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Another Kind of Red 'Hospitality'

The young Americans who turned their back on the laws and advice of their country to take a forbidden tour of Communist China, the murderer of millions of Americans and the jailor of no one knows how many others, received a "treat" which they should never forget.

They were taken to the place where three Americans are imprisoned.

And there, the fuzzy-minded youngsters whose regard for their country leaves much to be desired were berated by one of the Americans who is under a sentence of life imprisonment.

Hugh Redmond of Yonkers, N.Y., is held by the Red Chinese on charges of spying for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, a charge he denies. The former businessman can have no real hope for the future, no real hope of ever being reunited with his wife who lives in Milwaukee. He has suffered bad treatment at the hands of the Communists and lost all his teeth as a result of beriberi during his imprisonment.

But he was still enough a man, enough an American to stand up in his hopeless captivity and chide the shallow-minded youngsters who gazed on him like a circus curiosity, and to remind them they are guilty of breaking American law by their visit.

The irresponsible youths he addressed should long remember the face of this imprisoned American who is not receiving the same brand of Communist "hospitality" they are receiving.

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